

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3341

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GAVORONE

AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

CINCEUR

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 278

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, MZ, PO

SUBJECT: REACTION IN MOZAMBIQUE TO ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT  
IN PORTUGAL

1. MOZAMBIQUE NEWS MEDIA MARCH 12 GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO  
ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT OF MARCH 11 IN PORTUGAL AND STRESSED  
VICTORY ONCE AGAIN OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES AGAINST REACTION-  
ARIES. SAMPLE HEADLINES IN NOTICIAS ARE "MFA DEFEATS REAC-  
TIONARIES"; " DESPERATE ATTEMPT BY REACTIONARIES TO BLOCK  
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS". HIGH COMMISSIONER CRESPO, LEADING MFA  
MEMBER HIMSELF, ISSUED COMMUNIQUE HAILING SECOND VICTORY OF  
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PROGRESSIVE FORCES, COMPOSED OF UNITY OF MFA AND PEOPLE, IN

DEFEATING REACTIONARIES AND GUARANTEEING THE IRREVERSIBLE  
REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS, FULFILLMENT OF MFA PROGRAM, DECOLONI-  
ZATION PROCESS, AND COMMITMENTS ASSUMED IN LUSAKA ACCORD.

2. RCM RADIO CARRIED PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY COPCON COMMANDER  
OTELLO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, INCLUDING HIS ANSWER REGARDING  
AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI. NOTICIAS STATED THAT, ACCORDING UNCON-  
FIRMED SOURCES, CARVALHO INTENDS TO "EXPULSION FROM PORTUGAL  
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR FOR HIS CLOSE CIA CONNECTIONS".

3. ALTHOUGH NEWS HAS DISTRESSED PORTUGUESE, MANY OF WHOM HAVE  
THEIR FAMILIES BACK IN LISBON, LOURENCO MARQUES IS CALM AND  
THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF UNUSUAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.  
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